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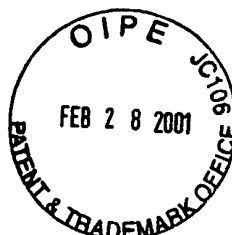


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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February 28, 2001

Sir:


In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on October 30, 2000 without a Declaration and in a language other than English, and responsive to the Communication from the Patent Office dated December 29, 2000, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR 1.53(d), executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application. Also attached is a verified English translation in connection with this application.

A credit card payment form for the requisite \$260.00 fee is attached (covering both fees). Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39241X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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